## **Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics**

**Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges** 

## May 18-19, 2018

Day 1 – Friday	
08.45	Welcome
09.00-10.00	Session 1
	Presenter: Jean Flemming (Oxford), "Costly Commuting and the Job Ladder"
	Discussant: Jake Bradley (Nottingham)
10.00-11.00	Session 2
	Presenter: Alexander Clymo (Essex), "Firm Dynamics at the Zero Lower Bound"
	Discussant: Federica Romei (SSE)
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.30	Session 3
	Presenter: Kathrin Schlafmann (IIES), "Overpersistence Bias in Individual Income
	Expectations and its Aggregate Implications"
	Discussant: Jeppe Druedahl (Copenhagen)
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Session 4
	Presenter: Vegard Larsen (Norges Bank), "Business cycle narratives"
	Discussant: Similan Rujiwattanapong (Aarhus)
15.00-16.00	Session 5
	Presenter: Tom Schmitz (Bocconi), "The Financial Transmission of Housing
	Bubbles: Evidence from Spain"
	Discussant: Tim Lee (TSE)
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-17.30	Session 6
	Presenter: David Weiss (Tel Aviv), "Is The Market Pronatalist? Inequality,
	Differential Fertility, and Growth Revisited"
	Discussant: Axelle Ferriere (EUI)
17.30-18.30	Session 7
	Presenter: Satoshi Tanaka (Queensland), "Multidimensional Skill Mismatch"
	Discussant: Salvatore Lo Bello (Banca d'Italia)
19.00	Dinner

Day 2 – Saturday	
08.45	Welcome
09.00-10.00	Session 1
	Presenter: Adrien d'Avernas (SSE), "The Proftability and Valuation of Banks: Is it
	due to Banks' Franchise or Government Support?"
	Discussant: Alejandro Van der Ghote (ECB)
10.00-11.00	Session 2
	Presenter: Alexandre Kohlhas (IIES), "Asymmetric Attention"
	Discussant: Filip Rozsypal (Danmarks Nationalbank)
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.30	Session 3
	Presenter: Georgi Kocharkov (Konstanz), "Low Homeownership in Germany - A
	Quantitative Exploration"
	Discussant: Paweł Doligalski (Bristol)
12.30-13.30	Session 4
	Presenter: Alexander Rodnyansky (Cambridge), "(Un)Competitive Devaluations
	and Firm Dynamics"
	Discussant: Luis Rojas (Barcelona Autonoma)
13.30	Lunch